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In re Application of :  
Mario Nemirovsky, et al. :  
Application No. 09/602,279 : **DECISION DISMISSING PETITION**  
Filed: June 23, 2000 : **UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**  
Attorney Docket No. 1778.3120000 (0168.00US) :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed March 9, 2009, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Unfortunately, the petition was not referred to the appropriate deciding official for decision until after the issuance of this application into a patent. However, petitioner's attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.313(d), which states:

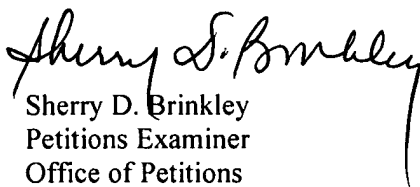
A petition under this section will not be effective to withdraw the application from issue unless it is actually received and granted by the appropriate officials **before the date of issue**. (Emphasis added)

In this case, the petition was not received in the Office of Petitions for consideration until March 9, 2009, the date upon which the above-identified application issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,502,876. Since the case has now issued, the petition to withdraw from issue cannot be granted.

The request for continued examination (RCE) filed concurrently with the petition is improper in view of the issuance of this application into a patent and will not be processed. Accordingly, the \$810 filing fee and the \$130 petition fee submitted are unnecessary and will be refunded in due course.

The Information Disclosure Statement has been made of record in the file of the above-identified application without further consideration. See 37 CFR 1.97(i).

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

  
Sherry D. Brinkley  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NEMIROVSKY *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/602,279

Filed: June 23, 2000

For: **Background Memory Manager  
That Determines If Data  
Structures Fit in Memory With  
Memory State Transactions Map**

Confirmation No. 9147

Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Peyton, Tammara R.

Atty. Docket: 1778.3120000 (0168.00US)

**Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)  
for Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination**

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Madam:

It is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) that the above-captioned application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the accompanying request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

It is believed that no extensions of time are necessary, other than those that are otherwise provided for herewith. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the above-captioned application, then such extensions of time are hereby requested.

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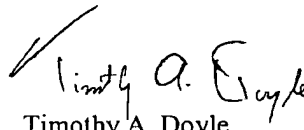
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This petition is accompanied by our Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the required fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	09/602,279
Filing Date	June 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	Mario NEMIROVSKY
Art Unit	2182
Examiner Name	Peyton, Tammara R.
Attorney Docket Number	1778.3120000 (0168.00US)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

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 ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Petition to Withdraw from Issue

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
 b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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Signature	<u>Timothy A. Doyle</u>	Date	March 9, 2009
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